

## OBSERVATIONS BY A READER

Simon Herzstein has a packing plant in miniature. From acorns big oaks grow. His practical cured meat employe knows his business and is producing breakfast bacon that makes you think of starting the day right. Who knows but a big packing plant may spring up from

this beginning. It is short-sightedness to ship our hogs to Denver or Fort Worth to be butchered, then ship them back piecemeal to be consumed. Perhaps after paying about three cents per pound to the railroad and ten to fifteen cents to the packing house for their experienced service, we are a bunch of suckers, surely.

Apple blossoms and snow are mixed together in the Rocky Mountains.

Another week and the present school year closes. What plans have the boys and girls in mind to make themselves useful? Do not figure on big things. Every little effort strengthens the muscles and mind and leads to larger things. Don't be idle. There is no truer saying than, "Satan finds some mischief, still, for idle hands to do." Idleness in the world today is the cause of so much crime going on. Hunt some kind of a job. If you can get wages, all good. If you cannot get wages, work for the experience you get. Sometimes that pays better than the receipt of money. Don't stand on the street and wait for the cow to back up to you to be milked. She won't do it.

Renewal of mining reported in the Lone Canyon district. Silver City summer normal school expects large attendance.

We note that the fashion makers have put a gingham corset on the market. Seeing that the oldtime corset has gone glimmering it was necessary to invent something to take its place. We suggest a large silver buckle be worn across the kneecap by the roll-down stocking group as a bumper, and to give the silversmith some patronage.

John D. Rockefeller is usually held up as an exemplary citizen. As head of the Standard Oil company, no doubt he has been the guiding star in the making of prices on their products. A very prominent member of an orthodox church who has given away millions on millions to church and school institutions.

The question arises, "Can a man accumulate a billion dollars on a legitimate profit from manufactures or industrial pursuits? Today, gasoline is twice as high as it was nine years ago. The small oil man is whipped out of the business so the price can be held at a figure that smacks of robbery. Not many years ago the Congregational church in a certain city declined a donation of \$100,000 coming from a saloon source. Are John D.'s gains any more honorable? Is a man justified in robbing another man in order to give to the poor?"

Will some able-minded minister of the gospel tell us where to find the proof in the old testament of the resurrection of the body? Of course we are told that God took Moses, and Elijah went up apparently in this body; and David's wait over the death of the child: "He cannot return to me, but I can go to him;" grand illustrations of future life and beautiful to think about—but what of the resurrection of the body?

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## STATE BANK OF COMMERCE

At Clayton, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 5th, 1922.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$406,399.14
Overdrafts, Secured	\$472.40
Unsecured	212.85
Other stocks (other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock)	\$2,000.00
Total Bonds, Stocks, etc.	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,055.98
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	9,394.30
Net amount due from banks and bankers	\$5,217.10
Cash Items	1,299.11
Coin and Currency	5,802.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$511,564.26</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$19,994.47
Less Current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$12,913.08
Net Undivided Profits	7,081.39
Net amount due to other banks or bankers	10,034.87
Individual deposits (including 28, 29, 31, 32) \$256,395.72	
Cashier's checks	5,150.34
Time Certificates of Deposit due in 30 days	6,787.41
Total Demand Deposits	248,332.47
Certif. of Deposit \$135,594.52	
Total Time Deposits	138,504.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$511,564.26</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Union, ss.  
We, T. H. Rixey, President, and H. C. McFadden, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
T. H. RIXEY, President.  
H. C. McFADDEN, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:  
T. H. Rixey,  
H. F. Rixey,  
A. H. Rixey,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1922.  
(SEAL) VERAL J. HAMBLIN, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires 10-8-1923.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, May 5, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Heinze, of Cuatros, N. M., who, on November 10th, 1917, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025549, for E $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Township 28N., Range 36E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Clayton, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Heinze, of Cuatros, N. M., T. B. Irons, Wm. Behm, John Weiland, all of Moses, N. M.

H. H. ERRETT, Register.

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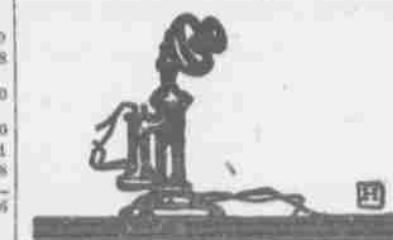
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 24, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Refugio V. Munoz, of Moses, New Mexico, who, on April 9, 1917, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 024862, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Twp. 28 N., Range 36 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and the Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 30th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac Munoz, Ismael Martinez, Jacobo Martinez, Feliciano Aragon, all of Moses, N. M.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 17, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Morledge, one of the heirs of Loria B. Morledge, deceased, for all the heirs of Clayton, New Mexico, who, on September 4, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 025375, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 25; T. 30 N., R. 36 E., and on September 12, 1921, Additional Homestead Entry, No. 025801 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 29; E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 31, Township 32 N., Range 36 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Kim Moore, of Kenton, Okla., Alex McKenzie, of Kenton, Okla., Chas. Hann of Clayton, N. M., Joe Vilobus, of Moses, N. M.

H. H. ERRETT, Register.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 14, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Ethel B. Luckenbill, formerly Ethel B. Downey, of Kenton, Okla., who, on April 3, 1919, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024508, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 30 N., Range 36E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 35th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph Morledge of Clayton, N. M., and C. J. Cochran, Herman Gillespie, William T. McNulty, all of Kenton, Okla.

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